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## MAYBE SO.

A Washington despatch says: Commodore Shufeldt has returned, and although the secretary of the navy seems stalled in his efforts to secure lay members of the advisory board, the naval officers already appointed will meet tomorrow for a preliminary consultation. In this connection a rumor has leaked out from the usually impenetrable walls of the department of state. It is understood that it is but little of a great deal that was passing of a serious nature, but which has been kept a profound secret. The story is that the president and secretary of state were much more anxious for the liberation of American suspects imprisoned in Ireland than has been known. It will be remembered that Minister Lowell came in for the lion's share of the abuse for the dilatory course of events. It is said that the fact is the big politicians of England wanted at that time to pick a quarrel with the United States, or at least make a show of threatening hostility for effect upon their own public at that time, irritated by Mr. Blaine's attitude with regard to English influence upon this continent. It is not understood that the British cabinet desired an actual breach of the friendly relations existing with the United States, but they wished to insult this government in such a way as to win the applause of the anti-Irish party, relying upon the weakness of our navy as a guarantee that we would not be able to resent the injury. This attitude of Great Britain was by no means discouraged by the result of our diplomacy with Chili. So extremely sensitive was the temper of the British cabinet at that time that it is stated that only Mr. Lowell's caution and finesse prevented an opportunity for insult to this government, which would have placed us in a position of great embarrassment, owing to our defenseless condition. If this statement of the case should be correct, the long delayed release of the American prisoners was not delinquency on the part of Minister Lowell or the department of state, but the necessity for the preservation of a peaceful attitude on the part of the United States.

## The Iowa Law.

A correspondent describes how the former Maine law worked in Iowa:

"But there was no law against giving the stuff away; and it was given away ad libitum. In those days many a little comedy was hourly enacted in the country stores. Enter a customer, when the following colloquy would ensue:

Customer—How much coffee for a dollar?

Merchant—Five pounds.

C—Give me five pounds.

[A package is handed him.]

M—Take something?

C—Don't care if I do.

M—What shall it be?

C—Whisky cocktail.

[The beverage is handed him and he imbibes.]

C—Come to think of it, I don't want that coffee to-day. What's the difference—what profit on that five pounds?

M—Two cents a pound, sir, is my profit on that coffee, or ten cents for the five pounds.

C—Here's your ten cents. Good-day.

So the customer paid the ten cents forfeit on the coffee transaction, which was perfectly fair and square, and was so held in law, for the dram was a pure gratuity on the part of the country merchant, who could not be prosecuted for selling the whisky. And so this farce was played as long as the law lasted. You could not buy a cigar, a yard of muslin or a pound of nails without being invited to "take something;" and yet the sign "no liquor sold here," was prominently displayed. No, it was not sold, but given away (over the left). The consequence was that everybody got drunk. Even the most respectable

ble citizen took something for the fun of the thing, and the look-up was full every night.

## Pumpkin Pie.

The standard of taste by which most people judge of food is that furnished by their mother's table. "What is the matter with the pumpkins now-a-days?" said a gentleman the other day. "I never see, and certainly never eat, any more such golden, luscious pies as my mother used to make." After making due allowance for the change in the individual from boyhood to manhood, the fact remains that there is a decline in pumpkin pies. A searcher after the reason for this declares one to be that too many spices are now used, entirely disguising the flavor of the pumpkin, which, if properly cooked and of good quality, is delicate and agreeable. Ginger seems to be the only legitimate seasoning for a pumpkin pie, but a faint suspicion of allspice or cinnamon is allowable. Then, too, instead of sweetening with sugar alone, at least half of the sweetness of the pie should be due to molasses. For a medium-sized pie allow one full coffee-cup of stewed pumpkin "poured through the kitchen sieve" after the manner of Sydney Smith's salad. If rich in eggs, allow two or three; if not make three eggs do duty for two pies, dividing after beating. If the milk used to thin the pumpkin is half cream, so much the better. A teaspoonful of ginger is a liberal allowance for one pie. Bake with an under crust only, and until the top of the pie is brown and a delicate skin is formed over it.

The pedestal of Gladstone's at Bow will bear the inscription: "A great leader, whose gigantic intellect seemed beyond comprehension—a man whose marvelous eloquence had astonished the civilized world." There is no living statesman of whom a statue may more appropriately be erected than Gladstone, but it is in execrable taste to give it such a flamboyant inscription as the above. The aim in inscription should be not to see how much can be said without absolutely overstepping the bounds of truth, but to say rather less than is true, in order to insure its cordial acceptance by everybody who reads it.—*Chicago Enterprise.*

The 15th of last month was a noteworthy date, being the three hundredth anniversary of the introduction of the Gregorian calendar. It was the work of Pope Gregory XIII, who, in the year 1582, being struck by the fact that the vernal equinox, which at the time of the Council of Nice, A. D., 325, had occurred on March 21st, then happened on the 10th, caused ten days to be thrown out of the current year—the day after Thursday, October 4th, being declared October 15th. This alteration of the style was immediately adopted in all the Roman Catholic countries of Europe.

Adelaide Detchon, a pretty soubrette, has evidently "mashed" a Boston youth with serious effect. He writes descriptively of her: "The white wonder of her arms is too divinely perfect for anything of mere flesh and blood, and she is but the beautiful phantom of some delicious dream chiselled into glorious tangibility by some old master's cunning hand." Gosh!

What to him was love or hope? What to him was joy or care? He stepped on a plug of soap the girl had left on the topmost stair, and his feet flew out like wild, fierce wings, and he struck each stair with a sound like a drum, and the girl below with the scrubbing things laughed like a fiend to see him come.

"I have given St. Jacobs Oil a trial on sores and fresh wounds of horses, and find it to relieve the soreness in a few hours. I deem it valuable to all owners of horses," says Mike Goodin, Esq., of the Belmont Driving Park, Montgomery Co., Pa.

## Finding One's Place.

A good many people spend all their life hunting for a place in this world that they were intended to fill. They never settle down to anything with any sort of restful or contented feeling. What they are doing now is not by any means the work that is suited to their abilities. They have a sunny ideal of a very noble life which they would like to reach, in which their powers would have free scope and where they could make a very bright record. But in their present position they cannot do much of anything, and there is very little use to try. Their life is a hum-drum and a prosy outline, and they can accomplish nothing really worthy and beautiful. So they go on, discontented with their own lot, and sighing for another; and while they sigh the years glide by, and soon they will come to the end, to find that they have missed every opportunity of doing anything worthy of an immortal being in the passage to eternity. The truth is, one's vocation is never some far-off possibility. It is always the simple round of duties that the passing hour brings. No day is commonplace if we only had eyes to see its splendor. There is no duty that comes to our hand but brings us the possibility of kingly service.

The thrifty British Columbians are making the visit of the Marquis of Lorne a combination of business and pleasure. He has been taken to visit all the local manufactories, and at most of them he has left liberal orders for specimens of their products. The marquis and princess will need to put their heads together to discover what to do with all the boots and shoes, gloves, etc., that have been contracted for by the patronizing governor-general.

A movement is on foot among leading Democrats to give the challenge banner to New York on account of her big majority, although originally intended to be contended for by presidential elections, and presented to the state giving the largest majority. Georgia won it in 1876, and kept it three years. Texas won it in 1880, and it is now in the possession of J. B. Simpson, of Dallas. It will no doubt be sent to New York.

The cotton crop now being gathered is the largest ever raised in the United States. The estimate is 7,000,000 bales. In 1880 the yield was 6,589,000 bales, and the largest up to that date. There was a falling off in 1881 of more than a million bales, and an estimated gain this year of nearly half a million.

"To such an extent did I suffer with inflammatory rheumatism that I could not feed or dress myself without assistance. Two-thirds of a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil entirely cured me, and I consider it worth its weight in gold," says C. E. Jones, New Alexandria, Ohio.

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## SYMPTOMS OF WORMS.

The countenance is pale and leaden-colored, with occasional flushes of a circumscribed spot on one or both cheeks; the eyes become dull; the pupils dilate; an azure semicircle runs along the lower eyelid; the nose is irritated, swells, and sometimes bleeds; a swelling of the upper lip; occasional headache, with humming or throbbing of the ears; an unusual secretion of saliva; sliver or furred tongue; breath very foul, particularly in the morning; appetite variable, sometimes voracious, with a gnawing sensation in the stomach; at others, entirely gone; feeble pains in the stomach; occasional nausea and vomiting; violent pains throughout the abdomen; bowels irregular, at times constipated; stools slimy, not infrequently tinged with blood; belly swollen and hard; urine turbid; respiration occasionally difficult and accompanied by hicough; cough sometimes dry and convulsive; uneasy and disturbed sleep, with grinding of the teeth; temper variable, generally irritable.

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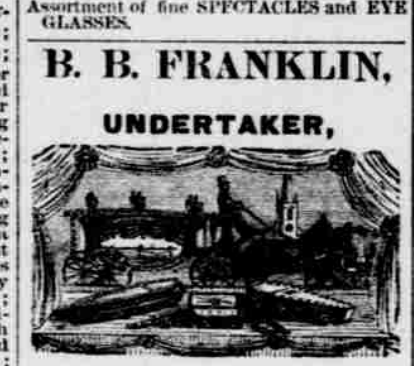
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